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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Hon. Ron Jones, Chairman
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37238

Re: *Petition to Establish Generic Docket to Consider Amendments to
Interconnection Agreements Resulting from Changes of Law*
Docket No. 04-00381

Dear Chairman Jones:

One of the issues in the above-referenced proceeding is the conversion rates that should apply when a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier ("CLEC") customer converts special access services to unbundled network elements ("UNEs").

Since the hearing, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") has updated the rates for DS3 and higher capacity loops and interoffice transport conversions that it will offer its wholesale customers in its standard interconnection agreement, which is posted at www.interconnection.bellsouth.com. This correspondence provides both the modified rates and the existing rates that BellSouth is offering its wholesale customers for conversions in Tennessee to ensure the Authority has the most updated information.

The existing rates are as follows: For the first single DS1 or lower capacity loop conversion on an LSR, the rates are \$23.42 and \$3.30 per loop for additional loop conversions on that LSR. For a project consisting of 15 or more loops submitted on a single spreadsheet, the rates are \$24.82 for the first loop and \$4.70 for each additional loop on the same LSR.

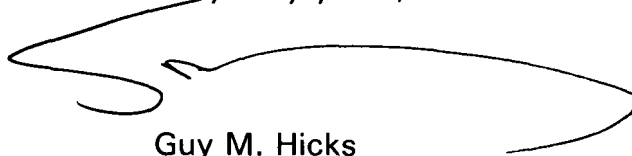
The updated rates for DS3 and higher capacity loops and for interoffice transport conversions are as follows: The rates are \$36.53 for the first single conversion on an LSR and \$15.11 per loop for additional single conversions on that LSR. For a project

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consisting of 15 or more such elements on a single spreadsheet, the rate is \$35.93 for the first loop and \$16.51 for each additional loop conversion on that same spreadsheet.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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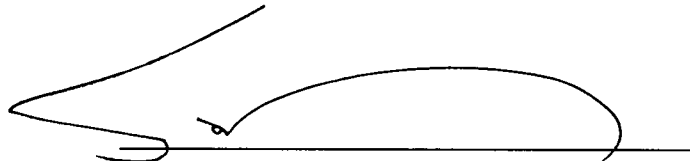
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